

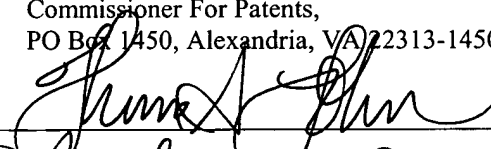


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

This is in response to the Examiner's action mailed  
December 6, 2007.

A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this  
response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.